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THE NECESSARY REVOLUTION:

How Individuals and Organizations Are Working Together to Create a Sustainable World

Peter Senge

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Imagine a world in which the excess energy from one business would be used to heat another. Where buildings need less energy around the world, and where “regenerative” commercial buildings – ones that create more energy than they use – are being designed. Imagine a world in which environmentally sound products and processes would be more cost-effective than wasteful ones, and a world in which corporations are forming partnerships with environmental and social justice organizations to ensure better stewardship of the earth.

In this conversation with Peter Senge, you will have the opportunity to hear how this world is already emerging and how you can incorporate transformative strategies in your organization. Senge advocates innovative leadership that implements revolutionary, not just incremental, changes in the way we live and work.

The Necessary Revolution gives examples of how collaborative efforts across organizational boundaries are creating solutions for an interdependent world. Among the stories in these pages are the evolution of Sweden’s “Green Zone,” Alcoa’s water use reduction goals, GE’s ecoimagination initiative, and Seventh Generation’s decision to shift some of their advertising to youth-led social change programs.

Peter Senge, senior lecturer at MIT and the founding chair of the Society for Organizational Learning (SoL), is the author or co-author of several bestselling books, including *The Fifth Discipline*, *Schools That Learn*, and *Presence*.

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